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MEDICINAL.

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The Greatest Cure on Earth for Pain. Will cure quickly than any other known remedy. Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Sprains, Stiff Neck, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Lumbago, Headache, Toothache, Catarrh of the Bladder, Hemorrhoids, Piles, Gout, Gravel, Rheumatism, Stiff Joints, Paralysis, Dropsy, Dropsical Swelling, Dropsical Inflammation, Dropsical Effusion, Dropsical Accumulation, Dropsical Collection, Dropsical Concretion, Dropsical Deposit, Dropsical Excretion, Dropsical Elimination, Dropsical Evacuation, Dropsical Expulsion, Dropsical Extrusion, Dropsical Ejection, Dropsical Emission, Dropsical Effusion, Dropsical Accumulation, Dropsical Collection, Dropsical Deposit, Dropsical Excretion, Dropsical Elimination, Dropsical Evacuation, Dropsical Expulsion, Dropsical Extrusion, Dropsical Ejection, Dropsical Emission.

BUILDING MATERIAL, &c.
PERRY, SMOOT & CO.
Steam Flooring & Planing Mill

Manufacturers of
DOOR AND WINDOW FRAMES, MOLDINGS, &c.
Dealers in
LUMBER, SHINGLES, LATHS, NAILS, LIME,
CALCINED PLASTER AND CEMENT.
NO. 25 NORTH UNION ST.
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA
Lumber delivered in the city free.

JOSIAH H. D. SMOOT,
DEALER IN

Lumber, Shingles, Laths,

SALES, LIME, CEMENT, CALCINED PLASTER,
&c., &c., &c.
MANUFACTURER OF
FLOORING, DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, FRAMES,
MOLDINGS, MANTELS, BRACKETS
AND ALL KINDS OF WOOD
WORK.

Office and yard No. 21 North Union St. Factory
Nos. 13 and 15 North Lee St., Alexandria, Va.
No charge for delivery in city. Jan 28

John T. Creighton & Son,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.

Have on hand a very large and well assorted
stock of goods in their line.
Country merchants are invited to call and ex-
amine before purchasing.
Satisfaction guaranteed. Call and see. [ap12]

B. F. PEASE,
Dealer in

DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, HARDWARE, PAINTS
OILS, LEADS, CEMENT, LUMBER, LIME,
CALCINED PLASTER, SLATE MAN-

TELS, HEARTHS, &c., &c., &c.
Corner King and Pitt streets, Alexandria, Va.
[dec17-18]

JAMES F. CARLIN & SONS,

NO. 43 KING STREET
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.

Buildings: Hardware, Locks, Hinges, Screw
Doors, Latches, &c., Saddlery, Hardware
Brilliant Bits, Buckles, Ring Hames, &c., &c.
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
Saddlery, Harness, Trunks, Valises, Bags,
Saddles, Saddle Pads, Saddle Girths, Saddle
Tapes, Carriage and Harness Knives, &c., Guns,
Fishing Tackle, &c. A full and complete stock of
first-class goods always on hand and sold at lowest
prices. [ap12]

THE ALEXANDRIA

Real Estate Investment, Trust and Title

Company.

Office—No. 4 South Fairfax St. Telephone No. 2.
President, PARK AGNEW.

Vice President, JAMES B. CATON.
Secretary and Treasurer, M. B. HARLOW.

HAVE FOR SALE
A large list of city and country property, consisting
of FARMS, MILL PROPERTY, DWELLING
HOUSES, VACANT LOTS, &c.

All persons desiring to buy or sell real estate,
or to negotiate loans upon real estate security,
will find it to their advantage to give us a call.
In all investments made by us upon real estate
security we guarantee the most careful examina-
tion into the questions of title and sufficiency of
security. [ap25]

CARRIAGES.

We have on hand an assortment of
New and Second-hand Carriages,
Buggies and Spring Wagons,
WHICH WE OFFER AT BOTTOM PRICES.
Come and see before purchasing elsewhere.
REPAIRING done promptly and at lowest rates.

SUMMERS & BRO.,

2121 PITT STREET.

SUNNYSIDE,

No. 2216 Charles-street Avenue,
BALTIMORE, MD.

A PRIVATE HOME for the treatment of DIS-
EASES OF WOMEN. Located in one of the
most desirable parts of the city. Private rooms
and trained nurses. Address for terms of board,
&c., J. H. SCAFF, M.D.

Cor. Charles and Centre sts., Baltimore, Md.
[ap12]

CHAMPAGNE AND OTHER WINES.

G. H. Mumm's & Co's Extra Dry, pils. and qts.
Dry Verzenay, " "

Urban Gold Seal, " "

A. W. Warner & Co's Extra Dry, " "

Yasul Old Spanish Sherry on draught, " "

Old Spanish Port, " \$1.50 per gal.

Pure California Port, " 2.00 "

Pure Catwba, " 1.00 "

GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

Alexandria Gazette.

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At the Gazette Building, 310 and 312 Prince St.
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One month.....50 Three months.....1 00

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All communications should be addressed to "Gazette,"
Alexandria, Va.
[Entered at the Postoffice at Alexandria, Virginia, as
second-class matter.]

Mecklenburg County, Va.
[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Six miles from Five Forks, a railroad sta-
tion, is situated the pretty little village of
Boynton. There genuine old Virginia hos-
pitality has lost none of its characteristic
charms. Handsome women, with mental
accomplishments added to their beauty of
face and figure, and courtly gentlemen, old
and young, are every where to be seen.

Fine horses, some celebrated imported stock,
and the well fed hunting dogs are objects
of interest to the lover of horse flesh and
the sportsman. "The chase" is one in-
dulged in and this town boast of one of the
most celebrated and successful fox hunters
in the State. I find that if a man wants to
have a royal time in a good old fashioned way,
it is best, generally speaking, to get away
into the interior, some distance from the
railroad; there the people take life more
leisurely, have plenty of time for occasional
festivities, jolly, full of good nature, fond
of field sports, and "spiritually" gladden the
innerman of their guests. In about a year
or two this will be a railroad town, as the
road from Norfolk to Danville which is now
under construction will locate a depot here,
the county having subscribed largely in
bonds, with that proviso. One of Alexan-
dria's most brilliant and vivacious ladies,
Mrs. Lucy Brent Thorpe, is a resident of this
place. Her husband is the popular and
accomplished Commonwealth's Attorney.
The Rev. Mr. Duncan, the pastor of the
Methodist church, is a son of the late Rev.
Jas. A. Duncan, who was so well known
and dearly loved by the people of your city.
Young Duncan inherits the genius and
brilliance of his father, and it is particularly
agreeable to both pastor and people that he
should have been sent here by the last con-
ference.

The old buildings vacated when the Ran-
dolph Macon College removed from here to
Ashland, are now occupied as a high school
for colored youths of both sexes, and are
owned and conducted by a Northern soci-
ety.

Clarksville is a flourishing little town
about twelve miles south of Boynton. It
has a population of about one thousand and
for several years has been the terminus of
the Richmond and Mecklenburg Railroad,
but now the road has just been completed to
Oxford, N. C., (25 miles) and the trains will
be put on in a few days. It is located in the
southwestern part of the county, just where
the Dan and Staunton rivers flow together
and form the beautiful Roanoke river, and
the situation is attractive and romantic. It
has about twenty stores and several large
tobacco warehouses where the "leaf and
lugs" are brought in daily from the sur-
rounding country and sold at auction.
There is a boom in the tobacco market and
the prices on lower grades are from three to
our hundred per cent. greater than this
time last year. So the farmer has good
cause to feel happy. Corn, oats and, indeed,
everything the farmer has to sell, is high,
and every article he has to purchase is low.
So this is the farmer's good time.

It is said that Clarksville some years be-
fore the war was the third largest tobacco
market in the State, and that Messrs. B. &
Bro. had the largest tobacco factory in the United
States. It then had railroad connection
with North Carolina, but during the war the
Confederate government took up the rails
and with the equipment transferred them to
Greensboro, N. C. and used them in
constructing the "hook" between that place
and Danville; thus Clarksville was left out
in the cold and slumbered quietly until the
railroad was built from Keyesville, on the
Richmond and Danville, to that place, when
it took another start. When the Norfolk
and Danville intersects her North Carolina
line and the Blue Wing railroad is built it
will doubtless improve rapidly and become
a railroad centre of some importance. The
celebrated Buffalo Lithia Springs are situ-
ated 8 miles from there.

Chase City is another flourishing town in
this county, on the railroad 12 miles north of
Boynton. It is a new town, having been built
since the war. Messrs. G. A. Bodley and
Jno. E. Boyd, two wealthy and enterprising
gentlemen from Ohio, bought the property
and located the town. It now has fifteen
stores—seven large ones—also three large
tobacco warehouses, many beautiful resi-
dences, two good hotels, several nice
churches, bank, &c., &c. The Mr. Boyd
I mention is an old Alexandrian, having
been born on King street seventy five years
ago. He left Alexandria when a boy. He
says the Alexandrian boys called him "Frog"
Boyd. Probably some of your old folks re-
member him. His father conducted the
saddle and harness business on King street.

Chase City is a thorough little business
city. The tobacco is brought in wagons
from all the neighboring country, some from
a distance of 40 miles, and all the ware-
houses have sales every day.

Mecklenburg is quite a large county, bor-
dering on North Carolina. The Roanoke
river extends through nearly the entire
northern part of the county, running from
west to east. The country is well watered,
and the farmers are turning their attention
to the "fine curd" tobacco which brings
"big money." Everybody is clamorous for
the removal of the tax on tobacco, and if it
is not done by this Congress there will be
great dissatisfaction by all parties. This
county contains 25,000 inhabitants, and is
in the Black Belt, politically speaking.

C. W. G.

**JOHN KNIVES AND HOOKS, best quality, just
received at 328 King street, corner of Royal,
wholesale and retail.**

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

BAKING POWDERS.

ROYAL
BAKING
POWDER
Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of pur-
ity, strength and wholesomeness. More eco-
nomical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot
be sold in competition with the multitudes of
low-test, short weight alum or phosphate
powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING
POWDER CO., 106 Wall street, New York.

AUCTION SALES.

By R. T. Lucas, Auctioneer.

BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST executed
by Eliza Swanson, 2 March, 1884, on the 17th
day of January, 1884, and recorded in deed book
No. 13 folio 495, of the land records of the city
of Alexandria, Virginia, and at the request of the
holder of the note secured thereby, the under-
signed, trustee therein named, will offer for sale
at public auction, on SATURDAY, March 10th,
1888, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Royal street
entrance to the Market building, the property
conveyed in said deed of trust, to wit:

A TENEMENT AND LOT OF GROUND in the
said city of Alexandria, described as follows: Be-
ginning on the north side of (Cameron street at
its intersection with the west side of Patrick
street, and running west with Cameron street 42
feet; then north parallel with Patrick street 73
feet 6 inches; then east parallel with Cameron
street to Patrick street; then south with Patrick
street to the beginning.

Terms of Sale: Cash.
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CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE.
Room No. 2 Market Building,
Alexandria, Va., Jan 17, 1888.

**DELINQUENT STATE TAX-PAYERS TAKE
NOTICE.**

At the March term of the Corporation Court, at
the front door of the Corporation Court House, on
Fairfax street, I will OFFER AT PUBLIC SALE
ALL THE REAL ESTATE belonging to delin-
quent tax-payers for the year 1885, a description
of which can be seen at my office, No. 2 Market
Building, or at the Clerk's office of the Corporation
Court.

M. B. HARLOW,
City Treasurer.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE.
Room No. 2 Market Building,
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 19, 1887.

**DELINQUENT STATE TAX-PAYERS TAKE
NOTICE.**

At the February term of the Corporation Court,
at the front door of the Corporation Court House,
on Fairfax street, I will OFFER AT PUBLIC
SALE ALL THE REAL ESTATE belonging to delin-
quent tax-payers for the year 1884, a de-
scription of which can be seen at my office, No. 2
Market Building, or at the Clerk's office of the
Corporation Court.

M. B. HARLOW,
City Treasurer.

**HARDWARE, CUTLERY, &c., just received at
88 King corner of Royal street and for sale
at a small advance—wholesale and retail. Rodgers
& Son and other make of (Arrows and Forks, a
great variety. Rodgers & Son, and other make of
Table and Breakfast Knives. Genuine Rodgers
& Son, Heineke and other make of Scissors.
Pocket Cutlery in great variety, several hundred
pairs. Table knives, with Forks to match, a
few prices. Enterpriser, Champion and other
Meat Cutters, all sizes. Browne's Flexible Rubber
Weather Strips, the best in use, with a great
variety of other goods in our line, for sale cheap.
Special attention is asked to a large lot of
Pray's Solid Steel Scissors and Shears, for
sale at a large deduction from retail price. Call
and see, at 88 King, corner of Royal street.**

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

HEINEKE'S VIRGINIA WINES.

Norton's Seedling Claret.
Rose of Virginia " "
Extra Virginia " "
Virginia " "
Mill Park Sauterne " "

All these Wines are absolutely pure. For sale by
[ap21] GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

FLOUR!

PILLSBERRY'S BEST MINNESOTA PATENT.
JOHN'S HUBBARDIAN
BAKER'S CRYSTAL
TENNEY'S OUR NEW SOUTH
" CHOICE FAMILY.

The above are the finest brands of Flour made
[ap20] GEO. MCBURNEY.

CHOICE FLOUR.

BAKER'S CRYSTAL.
TENNEY'S NEW SOUTH.
FAMILY AND ROLLER EXTRA.

For sale by
[ap23] J. C. MILBURN.

**BRECH and MUZZLE-LOADING SHOT
AND GUNS, the largest and best assortment we
have ever had and at lower prices; also Paper
Shells of all grades, Wads, Caps, Belts and Canvas
Coats. It will pay purchasers to call and see us.**

JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS,
Alexandria, Va.

THOMAS'S LIQUID BLUE.
IN PAPER BOTTLES.

entirely free from acids, and guaranteed pure. The
greatest quantity for the least money of any pure
goods on the market. Don't fail to try it.

[ap5] GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

THE WORLD TYPE-WRITER.

PRICE \$8.

For sale by
[ap1] CHAS. S. TAYLOR, Jr.,
113 King street.

HAVIN a very large assortment of Wax and
Patent-head, French Washable Face and
Bisque, Movable Joint Dolls, I will sell them
very cheap to close them out.

[dec12] AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

LOW PRICES—Good Cooking Raisins, 7c; best
Turkish Prunes, 7c; best Currants, 7c; best
Citron, 25c; Dinner Nuts, mixed, 15c. All new
fresh goods at

[dec13] J. C. MILBURN'S.

THE LADIES' FRIENDS—A CARPET SWEEP-
ER and an ENTERPRISE MEAT CUTTER.
Both are useful all the year round and make a
capital Christmas gift.

[dec15] JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS.

WE OFFER special inducements in GUNS
PISTOLS, SHELLS, &c., and other goods in
that line. Call and see at 88 King, corner of
Royal street.

[ap27] J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

PERRY'S HARNESS OIL SOAP.

Three sizes—\$1, 50 and 25c sizes; the finest
article in the world for harness. For sale by
[feb27] W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

LIVERY STABLES.

WASHINGTON STREET
Livery, Sale & Exchange Stables.

Boarding and Hiring. Horses taken on Livery
by the Day, Week or Month. All kinds of vehi-
cles for hire at reasonable rates. Personal atten-
tion given to all customers and satisfaction guar-
anteed.

Parties and Weddings served. Safe. Prompt
Driving Teams for Family use.
Telephone call No. 4.
[dec29] PATTERSON & BROTHER.

CHATHAM'S
Livery, Sale and Exchange Stables.

HORSES, CARRIAGES, BUGGIES AND OTHER
VEHICLES FOR HIRE.

HORSES BOARDED BY THE DAY, WEEK OR
MONTH AT LOWEST RATES.

Telephone call No. 71.
[dec22] FRANK TAYLOR, Manager.

FANCY GOODS, NOTIONS, &c.

Amos B. Slaymaker,
MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN

Ladies', Gents' & Children's Furn'g. Goods.

DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS.

Wholesale and Retail.
NO. 105 KING STREET.

[ap25] ALEXANDRIA, VA.

COAL AND WOOD.

A. H. AGNEW,
DEALER IN

**GEORGE'S CREEK, CUMBERLAND AND AN-
THRACITE**

COAL AND WOOD,

2240 pounds to the ton.
Office and Yard—South end of Union street.
Orders left at the drug store of W. F. Creighton
& Co. will be promptly filled.

VESSELS HAULED OUT ON RAILWAYS AND
repaired. A full stock of material always on hand.
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COAL!

We invite the attention of dealers and con-
sumers to our large stock of CAREFULLY PER-
FECTED COAL of the following varieties:

LYKEN'S VALLEY,
LOBBERRY and

WHITE ASH (free burning and hard) of steam-
er, broken, egg, stove and nut sizes.
Also GEORGE'S CREEK, CUMBERLAND and
KANAWHA SPLIT, from West Va.

Making Coal a specialty we aim to keep only
the HIGHEST GRADES, and having two large
Storage Yards, each variety is kept separate, and
is especially prepared for family use.

Yards floored, and all Coal sent out WELL
SCREENED AND FREE FROM IMPURITIES.

Dealers, families, public institutions and man-
ufacturers supplied at lowest market rates—per
ton of 2240 lbs. J. R. ZIMMERMAN,
(Successor to T. J. McHenry & Co.)
Wharf and Yards foot of Queen st.

[my7] FOUNDERS AND MACHINISTS.

W. S. MOORE,
Machinist, Iron and Brass Founder

SHIPSMITH AND BLACKSMITH.
(OLD DOMINION WORKS.)

Nos. 59 and 65 Union street, Alexandria, Va.
Will furnish and repair all kinds of Machinery,
Iron and Brass Castings, Wrought and Cast Iron
Fences, Mill Work, Ship and Blacksmithing, Edge
Tools, Mill Picks, Facing Hammers, and all kinds
of Mill Work made and repaired at the shortest
notice, and at reasonable prices.

The highest market price paid for Old Wrought
and Cast Iron, Brass and Copper. [je21]

HENRY WILDT.

JEWELER AND OPTICIAN.

QUICK TRAINING

ROCKFORD WATCH.

**A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF AMERICAN
WATCHES, FINE JEWELRY, SILVERWARE,
CLOCKS, &c.**

Sole agent for the celebrated DIAMOND SPEC-
TACLES and EYE GLASSES.

No. 10 N. Royal st., Alexandria, Va.
[mh27]

Confectionery.

HENRY BRENGLE, 551 KING ST.
Is now ready for the fall and winter with
EVERYTHING IN SEASON.

He intends to keep OYSTERS for his patrons
and supply families with the pick of Chesapeake
b-y.

Creams of all flavors, Black Fruit, Pound, Jelly
and Fancy, Ornamental and Plain Cakes, are sold
cheaper than they can be manufactured at home.
Also Cream Puffs, Tarts and Pastry, Candies and
Tasty of all kinds. PIES A SPECIALTY. Fruits,
Nuts, Confectioneries, Caramels and Sugared
Fruits. He caters for families, fairs, balls and
entertainments and furnishes special parties.

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THE ENTERPRISE MEAT CHOPPER is the
best; does not grind the meat, like other
cutters, but CHOPS IT. It is useful for many
purposes ALL THE YEAR ROUND in preparing
chicken salad, beef tea, mince meat, hash, &c.
For sale by
[nov3] JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS,
Alexandria, Va.

GUNS, PISTOLS, SHELLS, PRIMERS, &c.,
&c., at 328 King, corner of Royal street. We
have still on hand a good assortment of Guns,
Pistols, &c., of various quality, which we are offer-
ing at low prices. Examine "DAVIS B. L. GUN"
equal to the best at much lower prices.

[oct27] J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

DR. HORTON'S MIASMA ANTIDOTE.

THE ONLY INFALLIBLE REMEDY FOR
MALARIA AND FEVER AND AGUE.

It never fails to effect a speedy and permanent
cure. For sale by
[oct13] WARFIELD & HALL.

BRECH LOADING GUNS, fine quality, Shell
ejecting, Double action and other Pistols,
Loading Implements, Shells, Caps, Primers, Wads
and other goods in same line, will be sold at low
prices, at 88 King, corner of Royal street. Call
and examine.

[nov14] J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

PINEAPPLE, EDAM and SAPSAGO CHEESE
just arrived.

[oct14] GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

GENUINE ITALIAN MACARONI
[oct12] GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

FINANCIAL.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

ALEXANDRIA, VA.
CORNER LEE AND PRINCE STREETS.
S. FERGUSON BEACH, President.
CHAS. R. HOOFER, Cashier.

Prompt